

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

JUNE 3, 1858.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. IVERSON made the following

REPORT.

[To accompany bill S. 429.]

The Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Jane J. Wingerd, report :

It appears from a statement of James W. McCulloh, esq., late First Comptroller of the Treasury, that, in consequence of a large accumulation of business in that office, in the year 1843, Mr. Jacob B. Wingerd was duly sworn and employed as a temporary clerk in that office for two months, on a grade of service for which the regular clerks were paid at the rate of \$1,400 per annum. For this service no payment has been made, there being no fund out of which to pay compensation to extra clerks.

Although the committee disapprove of the employment of extra clerks in the departments or bureaus without authority of law yet as this service appears to have been regarded as necessary by the Comptroller, and to have been faithfully rendered, they think a proper compensation ought to be made, and they report a bill accordingly.

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